

Emergency Department Visits Due to Falls Among Adults 65 and Over, by Year, Maine, 2000-2009

Year	Number	Crude Rate		Age-adjusted Rate	
		Rate	95% CI	Rate	95% CI
2000	9,354	5,088.5	4,985.9 - 5,192.7	5,047.8	4,946.0 - 5,151.2
2001	10,608	5,728.2	5,619.7 - 5,838.3	5,654.8	5,547.6 - 5,763.5
2002	11,299	6,062.3	5,951.0 - 6,175.1	5,946.4	5,837.2 - 6,057.2
2003	11,511	6,110.4	5,999.2 - 6,223.0	5,982.3	5,873.4 - 6,092.7
2004	11,305	5,957.8	5,848.5 - 6,068.7	5,819.8	5,712.9 - 5,928.2
2005	12,569	6,523.8	6,410.2 - 6,638.9	6,337.6	6,227.1 - 6,449.6
2006	13,100	6,800.3	6,684.3 - 6,917.7	6,604.2	6,491.3 - 6,718.6
2007	14,061	7,211.3	7,092.6 - 7,331.5	6,984.2	6,868.9 - 7,101.0
2008	14,832	7,446.3	7,326.9 - 7,567.1	7,253.2	7,136.4 - 7,371.3
2009	15,352	7,466.3	7,348.7 - 7,585.4	7,325.4	7,209.6 - 7,442.5

Data Source: Maine Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Databases; Maine Health Data Organization.

Fall-related emergency department visit is defined as an emergency department encounter by a 65+ year old, at a non-psychiatric/rehabilitation hospital, with an E880.0-E886.9 or E888 ICD-9-CM code in the principal diagnosis, secondary diagnoses, or external cause of injury fields.

Crude rates are emergency department visits per 100,000 population.

Age-adjusted rates are emergency department visits per 100,000 population age-adjusted to the U.S. 2000 standard population.

95% CI: 95% confidence interval of the rate.